

3 Things I want solo parents to know:

1. You are not in this alone!

1 Corinthians 12:26 NLT

If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

2. God hasn't abandoned you!

Genesis 16:13 NIV

She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."

3. Although your situation isn't ideal, it isn't desperate either!

2 Corinthians 9:8 HCSB

And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work.

3 Things I want to challenge blended parents on:

1. Find common ground

Amos 3:3 NLT

Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?

2. Never use your child as a weapon

Psalms 127:3 NLT

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him.

3. Be the bigger parent

Romans 12:18 NIV

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Philippians 2:3 HCSB

Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves.

Response

I'm choosing to become the parent my child(ren) need me to be.